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EDUCATED EXPERTS

Delaware Will Reap Many Benefits From Educational Standpoint

A RURAL SCHOOL SURVEY

With a view of making the citizenship of Delaware a model for other States to follow, the United States Bureau of Education has selected it as the survey field to carry out many new educational projects. While many of the plans are of an experimental nature they are virtually sure to be successful and Delaware will reap many benefits from an educational standpoint. The Government will send a staff of probably 60 experts in various lines here starting early in September to conduct the surveys, which may take several years to finish. United States Commissioner of Education, Dr. P. P. Claxton, is especially interested in the project and his experts will work in co-operation with the recently organized Delaware Co-operative Educational Association in carrying out the survey plans. The work will be done without any cost whatever to the State. It is the greatest project that the educational department of the Federal Government has ever attempted, and is looked on as the greatest advantage that has ever come to any State from an educational viewpoint. After the plans have been perfected here they will no doubt be inaugurated in other States and the work will attract international attention. Commissioner Glaxton selected Delaware for the survey field because of the many advantages that the State offered for this line of work.

CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

The plan was first discussed between Commissioner Claxton, Dr. Charles A. Wagner, and Dr. Samuel C. Mitchell, president of Delaware College, some months ago. As a result of these talks a conference was called and a Delaware Co-operative Educational Association formed with Prof. Harry Hayward, head of the agricultural department of Delaware College. Tentative plans were then made for this association to co-operate with the government in carrying on the work. Since that time Prof. Hayward, Dr. Wagner, President Mitchell and others have been working hard with the government representatives so as to get the main work started with the beginning of the next school year.

COMMUNITY CIVICS TO BE TAUGHT

One of the first pieces of work to be started late in August will be undertaken by Dr. Arthur W. Dunn and assistants from the Bureau of Education, who will spend the entire school year in Delaware demonstrating the plan of teaching community civics. This will mean the instruction in the public schools of the State of the pupils of all ages, but especially those above 12 years of age, not only in an understanding and appreciation of the form of State and national government and governmental activities, but also in all the civic and community activities that touch and shape the life of the citizen and community. Another important work that is being mapped out is an industrial survey. This will be in charge of Dr. William J. Bawden, of the Federal Bureau of Education. He will come to Delaware early in September.

RURAL SCHOOL SURVEY

The next will come the rural school survey in which some of the greatest experts on rural school management in the country will be engaged. Dr. Fought, a government expert, will be in charge of the work. For years he has stood at the head on matters pertaining to the rural school. He will bring a staff of experts with him and it is the plan to visit every rural school in Delaware. The home environment of the rural child is another study that is to be taken up early in the fall. The government has experts trained in this particular line and in the study will seek to find out the environment of the child at the home.

SCHOOLS AND THEIR BETTERMENT

Dr. Warren Wilson, the rural church expert of New York, will have charge of a staff of experts, who will make a study of the rural church in Delaware, and from the data gathered make suggestions as to the betterment of rural churches. Dr. Meriam, of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Commerce and Labor, of which Miss Lathrop is chief, is making plans to begin a survey of the mentally defective of the State.

Ten Days Camping Party

The following young ladies and gentlemen left Wednesday morning for their annual ten days outing at Bay View Beach, on the Delaware. Chaperon Mrs. W. Lee Pennington; Misses Isabelle and Marion Griffith, Emma and Madeline Pennington; Messrs. James Carpenter, Jr., John Hukill, Frank Richards and Benjamin Gibbs. They are anticipating a royal good time with favorable weather.

Broke Her Arm

Mrs. George W. Bolton who resides on the Derriekson farm, near Murphy's Mill met with a painful accident Wednesday afternoon, when she fell from the porch and fractured her arm.

SHEPPARD TO BE HUNG

Alayus Sheppard, colored, who on July 15, criminally assaulted Miss Mildred Clark, 15 years old, daughter of Enoch Clark, a farmer, near Federalsburg, Md., was last week in the Circuit Court for Caroline county at Denton, found guilty of the crime and was sentenced to be hanged. Sheppard's trial began Monday morning and the judgment of the court was pronounced at 8.22 o'clock Tuesday night.

The courtroom and the streets around the building were crowded when court reassembled after the recess for supper. The throng was remarkably quiet. When Judge Constable and his colleagues, Judges Adkins and Hopper, entered, a suppressed murmur ran around the room and extended to the crowd in the yard and street. Judge Constable warned against any manifestation either of approval or disapproval when the verdict was rendered and instructed Sheriff Temple to arrest all who were disorderly.

Speaking for his colleagues Judge Constable then reviewed the evidence and turning to Sheppard, said: "You elected to be tried by the judges". We have paid strict attention to all that has been said. We have taken into consideration the statements of witnesses and yourself, and we have sifted the evidence for and against you. We have ruled out the confession credited to you. The court has arrived at its conclusion solely by the evidence presented.

"It is not a pleasant task to impose the punishment which must fit this crime, and that punishment is death. There is not much I can say to you except to advise you that you have yet time to prepare yourself during your last few days on earth. There is no use rehearsing the evidence adduced at this trial. Your days will be shortened and I advise you to seek the counsel of some of the holy ministers of the Gospel.

You are to be returned to the Caroline County Jail, and there confined until such time as the Governor of this state shall issue your death warrant, and the sentence of this court is that you shall be hanged by the neck until you are dead. And may God have mercy on your soul."

Enforcing Child Labor Law

State Child Labor Inspector Charles Grantland, of Wilmington, was in Seaford on Saturday and visited a number of establishments where children are employed, and finding conditions contrary to the provisions of the Child Labor law, he ordered that the children be sent home.

The law is a very unpopular one in this section of the State, and already there is a movement to have the next session of the Legislature either amend or repeal it. In one case discovered at Seaford the parents claimed they were in need of the money from the child's labor each week, but the inspector insisted upon the enforcement of the law.

Carry Away Loot in Wagon

DOVER, Del., August 5.—The general merchandise store of P. W. Jenkins, at Woodside, was broken into Tuesday night, and practically the entire stock valued at \$1500, was stolen. The thieves gained an entrance to the back of the store while the storm raged and were not heard. The thieves must have carried their loot away in a team, as the amount of goods stolen could not possibly have been taken away by one or more without the aid of a wagon. Detective Murphey is making an investigation.

Will Bar Cycles

Use of bicycles or motorcycles in the rural delivery service is prohibited by an order issued last week by Postmaster General Burleson, effective January 1, 1916. Mr. Burleson holds that vehicles of these types do not have the carrying capacity needed for the parcel post service and do not afford necessary protection for the mails in bad weather. It is estimated that the order will affect about 8,000 carriers who now use the bicycle or motorcycle to cover their routes.

Will Fill St. Paul's Pulpit

Rev. R. Irving Watkins of Middletown, N. Y., will fill the pulpit in St. Paul's M. E. Church next Sunday at both the morning and evening services. If the weather is favorable the evening service will be held on Corbit's Park at 6.30 P.M. The Rev. Watkins is one of the noted ministers of the New York Conference, and was the minister in charge of St. Paul's church from 1893 to 1895.

Pardon Petition Goes Over

DOVER, Del., Aug. 5.—Because of the absence of Chancellor Charles M. Curtis, the Board of Pardons today postponed hearing on the pardon application for Mrs. Mary A. Powell until the board meeting in September. The members of the board present today desired a full meeting of the board to consider the case.

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FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Miss Ada Scott is visiting in Kenton. Miss Anna Cenny is staying at Bowlers Beach.

Mr. Houston Naudain, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in town. Mrs. W. E. Lee spent this week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Louisa Crawford, of Warwick, is the guest of Miss Mary Merritt.

Mrs. J. F. Deakne is visiting relatives at Still Pond and Easton, Md.

Miss Prudence Lewis is spending this month with friends in London, Canada.

Mr. A. Fogel, wife and daughter, are spending several weeks at Atlantic City.

Miss Leah Savin, of Wilmington, is the guest of her cousin Miss Helen Hall.

Miss Mary Johnson, of Clayton, is visiting her aunt Mrs. P. L. McWhorter.

Miss Elizabeth Fookes, of Wilmington spent several days this week with Mrs. Rosa Evans.

Our Mr. W. T. Eliason and several friends spend part of this week at Augustine Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and little son are spending this week at Pennsboro, N. J.

Miss Helen Bradley, of Wilmington, is the guest of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bradley.

Miss Rose Rutherg and Miss Kate Pinsky, of Philadelphia, are guests of Miss Leah Berkman.

Miss Anna Vandegrift, of Germantown, Pa., spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. E. Lee.

Mrs. Mary Hampton and sister Miss Alice Waters, spent last week in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Howard Davis and son Carleton is visiting her sister, Mrs. James McGinn, in Anglesia, N. J.

Mrs. Fannie Stewart, of Philadelphia spent part of this week with her cousin Mrs. William E. Dixon.

Miss Lillian Summers, of Dover, and Mr. Eugene Cochran, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Edith and Grah Spry.

Mrs. Paul Gillis and Miss Ossie Gillis of Wilmington, spent part of this week with her daughter Mrs. J. J. Northrup.

Mrs. J. R. Brown and little granddaughter Evelyn Brown, are visiting or sister Mrs. James Fehner, at Sharon Hill, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Arters, of Rumford Falls, Maine, are spending some time with their parents Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Arters.

Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine, daughter Mildred Vaughan and son Henry, of Atlantic City, are spending some time in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allee and daughter Edith, of New Berne, N. C., are spending some time with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Allee.

Mrs. Virginia Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Massey, Mrs. J. C. Massey and Miss Mollie Hance motored from Wilmington on Saturday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Massey.

Dr. Clara Moore, of Denver, Colo., has been taking her professional vacation visiting her mother Mrs. William M. Moore, of this town, and her sister Mrs. Sylvia Wendell, of West Chester. The Doctor looks well and is enthusiastic over the West, and especially, Denver City where she is enjoying a fine practice.

Drowned in Sassafras River

Howard Nickerson, a young farmer, was drowned Saturday afternoon in the Sassafras river near Earleville, at the farm of Alexander Wilson. He had gone to take a swim, and the tenant of the farm, alarmed at his prolonged absence, went to the river and found his clothing in the boat nearby, but no trace of the young man.

The water at this point is very shallow near the shore, but is very deep a few feet away. Nickerson was not an expert swimmer, and it is supposed he got into the deep water before he knew. The body was recovered at noon Sunday. Nickerson was 26 years of age and was unmarried, living with his brother, Edward Nickerson. His father, William Nickerson, lives in Wilmington.

Cucumbers Instead of Cantaloupes

To stimulate their interest in agriculture James Jarrell, of near Middle-town, gave his two sons the use of an acre of land. The young men had read of the large returns several people had received from the cultivation of cantaloupes, and decided to plant the acre of ground in them. The ground was carefully prepared and the planting done according to the latest methods, and prospects looked fine for a large crop. But after the seeds began to grow it was discovered that the seedsmen had sold them cucumber seed instead of cantaloupe seed, and now it may be necessary for some one to start a pickle factory to market the product of this one acre of cucumbers.

THE STATE FAIR

Great plans are being made for the women's department of the Delaware State Fair which is to be larger than ever. Two of the most interesting sections of this department include "Practical Ideas and Plain Sewing," and "Work Done by Women over Seventy Years of Age." In the first class prizes are offered for the best gifts for invalids, old ladies, travelers, neatest and most practical house dress, kitchen apron, rompers, baby's sacque, shirt waist, buttonholes, apron, etc.

The class affords an unlimited field for originality as well as skill, and the adoption of the class by Mrs. J. Leslie Eastburn, superintendent of the women's department, is the result of a careful study of other fairs and a desire to build her department surely and well.

In the seven years of the work of women over seventy years of age there are a number of interesting features. Every year the fair shows some beautiful specimen of this sort of work and the increased classification is the result of study and demand. Entry blanks, premium lists and information may be had upon application to the secretary, No. 1 West Fifth street, or to Mrs. J. Leslie Eastburn, Newark, Del. All entries must be made before August 21 and exhibits brought to the fair on Saturday, September 4.

Potato Market Cheap

Potatoes are no better. With the market all over the country glutted, the trade is showing very little interest in potatoes even at the low prevailing—75 to 80 cents per barrel being the average price last week—which means, it goes without saying, a loss to the grower on every barrel that is dug. This in face of the fact that the quality of this year's stock is especially good, comparing most favorably with any previous year in the history of potato growing on the Peninsula. As before intimated in these columns, over production is the one big contributing cause of the present distressing and listless condition of the potato market. From all over the country come reports that home-grown potatoes are now at hand, sections which have never planted potatoes before have apparently gone "potato crazy" on account of the fancy prices prevailing last year, and planted potatoes extensively last spring.

Bullet Bounces off Negro's Chest

During a crap game, late Saturday morning, near Zion Church (colored), between Camden and Wyoming, Batesman Brown, a negro, was hit by a stray bullet intended for another negro. The bullet entered his breast, just over the breast bone. Dr. L. S. Conwell, of Camden, was sent for shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday morning and rendered aid. He was unable, however, to locate the bullet, although he probed for some little time for it.

A second attempt at probing by Dr. Conwell and Dr. Henry, of Dover, Sunday, failed to locate the bullet, which leads the physicians to believe it either passed into some other part of the negro's body or rebounded and came out the same hole it entered. The negro is not thought to be dangerously injured.

None of the crowd who witnessed the shooting will disclose who did it.

A Killing Corn "Mud Rain"

The heavy rain and windstorm of all Tuesday night, did much damage to the corn crop in this county. En route to Wilmington, we saw whole fields on either side of the road literally laid flat on the ground, and blades partly whipped off by the wind—not a stalk standing in a big field!

The heavy rainfall coming upon a soil already well soaked by many previous showers, softened it so greatly that the power of the wind was able to prostrate the stalks. Then, as if it were not enough that it had been blown one way, the wind veering blew it as hard the other way, till between the two storms the roots were quite loosened. It may recover some, and "make" corn even lying down, but the exposed roots will somewhat lessen the maturity of the grain, and thus shorten the yield one third or more.

World's Record Predicted

At the Delaware College Experimental Farm there is a hen entered in the North American Egg Laying Contest, and owned by a Philadelphian, A. A. Christian, that is expected to break the world's record in laying. The champion-to-be is a White Leghorn, weighing only 3.8 pounds, and since November first last, when the contest began with 500 birds, she has laid 231 pearly eggs. Barring accidents the hen will have swept past the 300 mark by the close of the contest year and will have made a record that will make it the most famous pullet in the world. It was raised on the Eastern Shore, near Greensboro, Md.

The New Century Club of Middletown has awarded the contract for building a club house, on the lot presented by Mrs. George F. Brady, to James W. Johns, work to begin at once. Monday, August 9th, the architect, J. Fletcher Street, of Philadelphia, will be in town to lay out the building. Cost, \$5,340.

THE COST OF WAR

Estimated by a High Authority to be \$46,000,000,000

WOULD PAY NATIONAL DEBTS

David Starr Jordan, president of the University of California, writes as follows in the San Francisco Chronicle: "Edga. Crammond of London, a high authority estimates the cash cost of a year of the European war to August 1, 1915, at \$17,000,000,000, while other losses will amount to make a grand total of \$46,000,000,000. No one can have any conception of what \$46,000,000,000 may be. It is four times all the coin in the world. If this sum were measured out in \$20 gold pieces and they were placed side by side on the railway track on each rail, they would line with gold every line from New York to the Pacific Ocean, the two Canadian lines included. There would be enough left to cover each rail of the Siberian Railway from Vladivostok to Petrograd. There would still remain sufficient to rehabilitate Belgium and to buy the whole of Turkey, at her own valuation, wiping her finally from the map.

"Or, we may figure in some other fashion. The average workman in America earns \$518 per year. It would take ninety million years' work to pay the cost of the war; or ninety million American laborers might pay it off in one year if all their living expenses were paid.

"The cost of a year of the great war is a little more than the estimated value of all the property of the United States West of the Mississippi River. It is nearly equal to the total value of all the property in Germany (\$48,000,000,000), as estimated in 1916. The whole Russian Empire (\$35,000,000,000) could have been bought for a less sum before the war began. It could be had, on a cash sale, more cheaply now. This sum would have paid for all the property in Italy (\$13,000,000,000), Japan (\$10,000,000,000), Holland (\$5,000,000,000), Belgium (\$7,000,000,000), Spain (\$6,000,000,000), and Portugal (\$2,500,000,000). It is three times the entire yearly earnings in wages and salaries of the people of the United States (\$15,500,000,000).

"The cost of this war would pay the national debts of all the nations in the world at the time the war broke out. If all the farms, farming lands and factories in the United States were wiped out of existence, the cost of this war would more than replace them. If all the personal and real property of half our nation were destroyed, or if an earthquake of incredible dimensions should shake down every house from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the waste would be less than that involved in this war. And an elemental catastrophe leaves behind it no costly legacy of hate."

ST ANNES' CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, Aug. 8th. The Tenth Sunday after Trinity.

Divine Service: Holy Communion and Sermon, 10.30. Sunday School session, 11.45. Evening Prayer, 7.30.

The Sunday Evening Services during August will be thirty minutes duration. St. Annes' Parish has paid its Apportionment for General and Diocesan Missions for the year ending September first.

The new set of Duplex envelopes for Parish, Diocesan and General Missions are on hand and will be distributed the last Sunday in August.

The Sunday School Quarterlies for the present season will be distributed on Sunday, and after a month's vacation it is earnestly desired that every Scholar be present at the Sunday School session.

Services in St. Mary's Chapel, Townsend, Del., on Sunday afternoon afternoon at 3.30.

Killed In Auto Wreck

An automobile driven by Mr. Lake Thomas, of East New Market struck a telephone pole near Federalsburg, Md., Tuesday morning, about half past one, killing one man and injuring three others. The car was, at the time of the accident, being driven at a very reasonable rate of speed, but vehicles had cut a great deal of sand down into the road from entering and leaving a colored campmeeting. The sand which was on the road just before a very sharp turn caused the car to skid. The rear wheels slid into a pile of dirt down to the shoulder of the road, and when the wheels struck the dirt, the automobile gave a lurch, and all of the occupants were hurled over the side of the car. Two of the men struck a telephone pole, the others being thrown on the side of the road. The automobile was hit in the center and caught fire.

Bethesda Church Notes

August 8th, 9.30 A. M.—Brotherhood Devotional Meeting.

10.30 A. M.—Preaching by Rev. J. M. Arters, of Rumford Falls, Maine. He is a strong preacher and should have a large audience.

11.30 A. M. to 12.15 P. M.—Sunday School, both Senior and Junior Departments. There will be no evening service.

CONTRACT TO BE AWARDED

Ernest Palmer of Wallingford, Pa., was the lowest bidder for the first six miles of the T. Coleman duPont boulevard, which is to be constructed between Frankford and Millsboro. His bid is a little more than \$10,000 a mile. The contract may be awarded this week.

"The Evening Journal" in comments on the above, news them as follows: "Many persons are interested in the comparative cost of the highest type of reinforced concrete roadway, fourteen feet wide, that will form the du Pont boulevard and supposed to endure for years with practically no repairs, and the cost of the macadam roads as built for the New Castle County Levy Court. The macadam roads have ranged from \$8,000 a mile to higher than \$12,000 a mile in first cost in some instances, while the duPont boulevard's lowest bid is a little more than \$10,000 a mile for the most advanced type of highway.

"County Engineer James Wilson, when spoken to regarding the cost of the duPont road in Sussex county said that the bid of about \$10,000 a mile for concrete road was reasonable.

"We must remember however," said Mr. Wilson, "that the contractor has no grading to do. He is not among the steep hills of New Castle county and the contractor can afford to build a 14-foot road for \$1.31 a square yard. Conditions regulate the price of building the State roads. There are few roads in New Castle county where we do not have to grade big hills and in many instances such grading requires the use of dynamite in order to blast away the rocks."

GREAT DAMAGE BY STORM

A storm, with gales first from the east and then from the west, did hundreds of thousands dollars of damage in Cecil county Tuesday night, but with many wires down it is impossible for us to get authentic reports for this issue, further than that the corn fields are leveled and orchards stripped of their fruit.

The winds drove up an immense tide that has done great damage to shipping and caused havoc on the fishing shores, where summer fishing opened this week. At Elkton the water was higher Wednesday morning than ever known before and the houses on Water street were flooded to a depth of six feet. Boats and bathouses suffered, and large racks of wood were floated from the pulp mill wharf. Large limbs were broken off trees, many telephone and electric light wires were put entirely out of commission.

North East, Chesapeake City and other tide water towns also suffered great damage.

Huckleberry Season On

The poor man's crop, that is never planted, but always reaped, is now at its height, and is bringing thousands of dollars into the pockets of poor families of lower Delaware. It is huckleberries that they are picking and many families have driven down in wagons and camped on the edge of the Cypress Swamp, near Gumboro, where the best huckleberries grow. Two kinds are in demand, the swamp berry and the upland berry, the swamp berry being much more plentiful and easier to pick. On many of the bushes they hang in clusters and a sweep of the hand will reap a pint of berries.

Drowned in Smyrna Creek

While in the water with several companions, Sunday, William Williams colored, aged 24 years was drowned. Williams resided about four miles from Smyrna and went to the old Smyrna Creek for a bath and stepped in a deep hole and was carried out by the under current and as he could not swim, was drowned. His body was recovered and taken to the undertaking establishment of W. A. Faries and son, in Smyrna, and Coroner Donovan held an inquest Monday morning the verdict being accidental drowning, as there were no marks of violence on his body.

Drowned On Sunday Outing

Irvine McCall, aged 21 years, of Ninth and Poplar streets, and Ruth Craig, of 854 Poplar street, Wilmington were drowned on Sunday at Fenton's Beach, opposite Wilmington. McCall, Miss Craig, John J. Murphy, of Wilkes Barre Pa., Miss Helen Dougherty, of Wilmington, and another young woman were in a rowboat which the swell of two launches capsized. McCall who could not swim, tried to help Miss Craig and both sank together. Murphy managed to get Miss Dougherty and the other young woman ashore.

Cecil County Farmer Missing

Residents of the Fair Hill section, Cecil county, Maryland, are mystified over the disappearance of Algernon Queen aged 35 years, a farmer of that locality, who has been missing since Thursday, July 22d. Family and friends fear he may have committed suicide, having become affected by the heat. On Sunday workmen from the Providence Mills searched the nearby woods and the waters of Little Elk Creek, but could find no trace of him.

ANNUAL VACATIONS

Great Care Should be Taken of the Little Folks

SUGGESTIONS FOR MOTHERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—At this time of the year the trains and boats are carrying thousands of families to the seashore, the mountains, or the farms for their annual vacations from the hot and crowded cities.

Among the host of travelers are many babies and young children. Indeed, it is chiefly on account of them that parents are willing to take all the trouble involved in the annual summer pilgrimage, the weariness of the journey, and the many inconveniences of a temporary home.

They are, however, usually repaid by the increased health of the children, and in the early weeks of September the trains are again filled with returning families of happy children whose sun-burned cheeks, and legs, and irrepressible spirits show what tonic liners in mountainside or country spaces.

Unfortunately, this is not always the case, whether or not this change from city to country life is to be altogether beneficial or not depends upon the sort of living conditions into which the children will come, and upon the character of the milk supply and the drinking water.

In most cities, mothers, whether poor or rich, may have the benefit of carefully inspected milk and drinking water in the country, it is a wise precaution to look into these matters before selecting the summer home. Flies and mosquitoes are two great enemies of the baby, affecting not merely his comfort, but endangering his health, and possibly his life. In going to the country, the mother should select, if possible, a place where the doors, windows and the porches are screened and one where water closets or some form of sanitary privy is in use. The latter improvements are not, necessarily, very expensive, and should be provided.

The prudent mother will include a bolt of cotton netting in the outfit she takes to the country in order that the baby's crib, at least, may be protected from insects.

In going to a new place with a baby also the drinking water, and the milk, also, should be boiled, if from a strange supply about the cleanliness of which the mother knows nothing.

To travel comfortably with a baby, the first thing to be considered is his food. If the baby is breast bred no trouble will be experienced. For a bottle baby enough feedings must be prepared at home to last throughout the entire journey, unless the trip takes longer than twenty-four hours. It is best to sterilize the milk for this purpose as follows:

Stand the filled bottles in a kettle over the fire and let the water boil about them for an hour and a half. After boiling, the bottles should be gradually cooled, and then made as cold as possible by standing them in a pail of cracked ice. They may then be packed in a small portable refrigerator. Many types of these have been devised, and may be purchased. A portable ice-box may be made at home as follows:

Use two covered tin pails, one an inch or two smaller than the other, so that it may stand inside the larger pail. Fill the spaces between the two with sawdust; put the bottles with cracked ice in the inner pail and cover both tightly, and make a canvas or flannel cover for the whole.

To warm the bottle for the baby, the mother should provide herself with an enameled ware pitcher holding a pint which the porter will fill with warm water from the dining car. Set the bottle in it, after the water has cooled a little so that the sudden heat will not be sufficient to break the bottle.

The next most troublesome question on a long journey with a baby is how to take care of the diapers. A separate bag or basket lined with rubber sheeting should be provided for them, and with them may be packed a small enameled ware chamber.

The two most common mistakes made in traveling with children are with respect to their clothes and their food. In the hot summer weather, for a long journey, the little child should be dressed only in the sleeveless gauze shirt and diaper, with one thin outer garment. A sleeveless, low-necked slip of white china silk is best, since it is much cooler than cotton, sheds the dust and can be washed out in the basin when soiled.

It is well to change the baby's clothing as soon as the journey begins in order to have the regular outfit clean to put on when leaving the train. The little baby may go barefoot sandals to protect the feet from the cinders scattered over the floor.

Mothers should observe the same regular hours for feeding their children as at home. One of the worst things she can do is to give the baby cakes, candy, bananas, sweet crackers and the like, as so many mothers do, to keep him quiet in the train. This kind of irregular feeding, with unsuitable foods together with the heat of the train, and the fatigue and excitement of traveling are very apt to upset the baby and make him irritable and restless.

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LOVE in a HURRY

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SYNOPSIS.

Hall Bonistelle, artist-photographer, prepares for the day's work in his studio. Flodie Fisher, his assistant, reminds him of a party he is to give in the studio that night, and that his business is in bad financial shape. Mr. Doremus, attorney and justice of the peace, calls and informs Hall that his Uncle John's will has left him \$40,000 on condition that he marry before his twenty-eighth birthday, which begins at midnight that night. Mrs. Rena Royall calls at the studio. Hall asks her to marry him. She agrees to give him an answer at the party that night. Miss Carolyn Dallys calls. Hall proposes to her. She agrees to give him an answer at the party that night. Flodie tries to show Hall a certain way out of the mixup, but he is obdurate. Jonas Hassingbury, heir to the millions in case Hall fails to marry on time, calls.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

Flodie stared at him fascinated, as a bird by a snake. Try as she could, it was impossible to deny his accusation.

"Hold on a minute, now!" He shook his finger impressively. "I'd give a good deal if I was satisfied he wouldn't be married before midnight."

Flodie could stand it no longer. It was useless to attempt to hide her feelings from this man. Her heart was bursting. "Oh, so would I, if I had the money!" she cried, weebegone.

Jonas leaned back, with a smile of victory on his face. "Well, I guess I got to the woman of it at last," he gloated. "All women are just alike, when you come right down to it. 'One man among a thousand have I found; but a woman among all those have I not found'—that is, different. But that's neither here nor there. I suspected you was sweet on Hall; your face gave you dead away. Well, then, miss, he brought it out deliberately, 'seems to me our interests ought to be identical.'"

"What'd you mean?" Something in Flodie's subconsciousness was awakened.

"You, bein' a woman, don't want him to marry anybody else. Well, neither do I." He watched her closely, heartlessly.

"I see," said Flodie frigidly. "Because you'd lose a fortune."

"Oh, it ain't the money, miss, don't you misinterpret my motives. I don't want a cent of it for myself. It's what I can do with it. See here; if Hall gets that money, he's bound to throw it away on all sorts of foolishness. If he marries tonight, some sheep-headed, extravagant woman will have the spendin' of it." He watched the shaft strike Flodie, and went on. "Whereas, if I inherit it—why, I got my plans all laid out a'ready. He leaned forward earnestly. "Why, do you know, miss, they're heathen in the tropics, what don't know what clothes be, let alone the Bible. They tell me they ain't a toothbrush nor a pair of corsets in all Polynesia. And all of them miserable niggers got to be damned everlasting. Then they's hospitals I intend to endow, and tracts ought to be printed." But Flodie's eyes were cast down. He saw that he had lost his audience, and came back to his best argument. "Think o' Hall's wife throwin' that cash round on parties, and low-necked dresses—to say nothin' o' balls and concerts and theaters!"

"Well," Flodie said, with a pathetic look in her face, "I don't see what we can do to marry tonight, and he's already proposed to three women."

Jonas whistled low and low. "Looks like we got to get to work in a hurry, don't it? See here, miss, he spoke slowly and emphatically. "You can do it. Why, women are born for tricks like this. What's that Jeremiah says? 'A woman shall compass a man.' That's right, too. You'll find a way and depend on me to help all I can. What'd ye say?"

Flodie's mind had already jumped to the task. Why not try to save Hall?—that was the excuse she gave herself. To be disloyal to him was unthinkable, due to prevent a lifelong unhappiness due to his marrying any one of the three women he had proposed to—ah, that was another thing! What if she could accomplish it, and get the best of this scheming hypocrite into the bargain? There was a magnificent chance for a woman's strategy! Suddenly the thought came, beautiful, complete. She jumped up excitedly. "I know!" she cried.

"What? Got an idea a'ready?" Jonas grinned.

"Yes! I'll tell you. I'm going to get those three women together in this room—and then—I'll just let nature take its course! If something doesn't happen, then I don't know anything about women."

Jonas chuckled, delighted. "Well, that will be a picnic, won't it? By Jiminy, I'd like to see the fun!"

"No," said Flodie, "you'll have to leave. I've got lots to do, if I'm to manage this thing, and I've got to do it alone. Now, let's see! Wait a minute—Hall's giving a party tonight. Suppose I tell him that I invited you, and you come round at about eleven o'clock. Then I'll tell you how matters are going."

MADE A MATTER OF BARTER

John Wanted Contract to Be Explicit as to the Ownership of Those Trousers.

A village clergyman in England, walking round his parish, met an old parishioner. "Well, John," he said, "how is it? I haven't seen you at church for several Sundays?" "Hain't got no Sunday trousers," answered John. "Well," said the clergyman, "I think we can remedy that. I have

"Eleven o'clock! Lord, I generally git to bed by ten."

"You won't tonight, then. Better drink some coffee if you're sleepy. And I guess it'll be worth sitting up for. Good afternoon, Mr. Hassingbury!" Flodie did not offer to shake hands.

Jonas gazed at her in ever-growing admiration. "Say, miss," he ventured, "it ain't often I get loony over a woman. I don't trust 'em enough. But I've took considerable fancy to you, somehow. You got a good head on your shoulders, you have!"

Flodie evaded his hand. "Well, it's likely to stay there, I'm afraid. At any rate, it'll never be on yours, Mr. Hassingbury."

With which Flodie went, without honoring him with another glance, into the stockroom, leaving him to take his departure alone.

CHAPTER VII.

After Jonas Hassingbury had left, Flodie went to the telephone and called up a number.

"Mrs. Royall—Yes, this is Miss Fisher—at Mr. Bonistelle's, you know. . . . about your pictures. . . . Could you drop in this afternoon and see some proofs? . . . Oh, yes, lovely, I think. . . . About three o'clock, if you will. . . . Good-by!"

Next she called up Miss Dallys, and said nearly the same thing; both ladies agreed to call. But how about



"It's Hard to Ketch You Alone, You Know"

Rosamund? She wandered round studio to studio. Well, Flodie must risk it. Perhaps she could be found later. Meanwhile she had much to do. She flew back to the printing room, and went to work on the negatives. They must all be finished before the ladies arrived, that they might suspect nothing. Quickly her fingers flew. Suddenly she looked up. Who was that in the office? Flodie went in and found Alfred the Pale, with a big bunch of evergreen garlands. He pulled off his hat and grinned.

"Will I fix up the studio now?" he asked.

"Yes," said Flodie, "right away." She held up a proof of Carolyn Dallys and inspected it critically. Alfred, meanwhile, was regarding his idol.

"Well, why don't you go ahead about it?" Flodie inquired severely.

"Say, Miss Fisher," Alfred set down his bundle and approached her. "It's so hard to ketch you alone, you know—"

"No, I don't. We must have those decorations up in a hurry." Flodie, however, did see something in the poor janitor's face which made her start hastily for the stockroom.

"Oh, I know it ain't no use, Miss Fisher, but it'll be a satisfaction even to be thrown down. It'll be something, anyway. I can't stand it any longer."

Flodie stared at the hopeless janitor. Faint heart never won fair lady, but still, his look was flattering. There was a mild bloom in his cheeks, and he fawned on her. It softened her heart. "Now, Alfred," she began, "don't you be silly!"

"I just can't help it, Miss Fisher!" he exclaimed. "I got to be silly! If I didn't see you every day, here—oh, dear, ain't they any hope for me? Not never!"

He waited a moment, wistfully. Flodie watched him with a curious far-away interest, as at an injured animal. Then she said gently, "It's not use, Alfred. You know I couldn't possibly. I don't want you to say another word about it." Flodie, as she spoke, fingered a thin gold chain about her neck. Dangling, warm on her breast, was a tiny golden locket, one of Hall Bonistelle's few gifts, treasured jealously by Flodie, worn night and day.

Alfred Smalish had already given up all hope. "Oh, I know," he said

a pair at home which will just about fit you, and I will have them sent to you today. "Thank'ee!" said John. The trousers were duly sent, and the following three Sundays John was seen at church. Then, after being absent for some time, the clergyman again met him. "Well, John," he said, "you have no excuse for not coming to church lately. How is it? I have not seen you there?" "Look here, parson!" said John. "I like a man to speak plain, I know what you mean; you're a-thinking about them

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apathetically. "Of course I'm nothin' but a janitor—now—but Miss Fisher, if I only had you I'd show 'em. And—say, don't go yet, please, Miss Fisher—wait till I get rid of it for once and for all—I'll do me good—you wouldn't ever have the likes of me, I know—that ain't all of it—it's only I want to do something for you, just to prove how I feel! If I could only help you some way!—don't you understand how it is, Miss Fisher? Won't you give me a try sometime? That's all I want now!"

Flodie, leaning against the table, watched him with tears in her eyes. Ah, Flodie understood! How well she knew! She could no longer laugh at him. Kindly she stretched forth her hand; and the janitor who, in all his life had never known gallantry, reached for it, and kissed it as naturally as might a courtier. He touched Flodie's little hand as if it were a holy relic; and on it there fell a soft rain of tears.

Flodie bit her lip; she slowly shook her head. "I'm awfully sorry, Alfred, really; but I don't see what I can do." Alfred's lips quivered, and his hands writhed as he replied: "Why, all I want you to do is to promise, Miss Fisher—ask me to do something for you. Something hard to do. The very hardest thing you know. Why, I'd do anything, Miss Fisher, anything!"

Alfred meant literally what he said. She put her soft hand in his. "I know what you mean, Alfred," she said soberly. "You're so good! I'll call on you if ever I need you. I'll promise." She turned a little sadly back to her desk.

"All right," Alfred's look feasted on her. He paused by the door. "It's really more than I ever hoped for, Miss Fisher, what you just said! 'Thank you!' He left, almost with dignity.

Flodie turned to her work. From the telephone to her priting she vibrated, and from that to her accounts, occasional inspection of Alfred's progress, and arrangements for the evening's refreshments. Meanwhile her busy mind was going over the problem of managing her trio of rivals. If she could only find Rosamund! Rosamund she had, from the first, disliked; she had always resented her appearance.

Now she fairly longed for her to open the door. She thought and thought of some possible way to reach her.

In a half hour, miraculously, as if summoned by Flodie's mental demand, who but Rosamund did open the door!—Rosamund Gale, more patronizing, more assured and nonchalant than ever.

"Hello," she said coolly; "Hall here?" She sauntered up to the mirror and poked at her golden ringlets.

"Why, no. Mr. Bonistelle has just left," said Flodie, suspiciously cordial, stopping her writing. "But I'm expecting him any minute. Won't you wait?"

Rosamund craned her neck, trying to catch a glimpse of her barrette. "Those pictures of mine developed?"

"No, Miss Gale. Mr. Bonistelle had to work on some of his customers. I'm sorry."

"Well, I should think he might get mine done first. I was in an awful hurry to see 'em."

"Well, he has to attend to business part of the time, you know, Miss Gale," said Flodie.

"Oh, indeed!" Rosamund gave her a long, cruel stare. "I don't see why he bothers about his old business so much. He can afford to take it easy, well enough."

"Well, of course I wouldn't say anything about it to a customer, you know, but so long as you and Hall are such great friends, why—well, the fact is, I'm rather worried."

Flodie noted with glee that Rosamund was losing color.

"Do you mean to say that Hall Bonistelle isn't doing as well as—well, as well as he says?" Rosamund demanded.

Flodie smiled with secret satisfaction. "Oh, I wouldn't exactly say that, you know, but then—well, it costs a lot to run this place. Here, look at those bills! I don't think he'd mind, so long as it's you." She handed Rosamund a neatly folded parcel. "I don't know how in the world we're ever going to pay them!"

Rosamund turned them over cautiously, frowning. "H'm!" she said to herself, through tightened lips. "Quite a bunch of 'em, isn't there? Why, I don't see how he can expect to—"

Flodie, seeing her advantage, artfully receded. "Oh, Mr. Bonistelle is optimistic, you know. He always thinks he's going to come out all right. Just a wee bit reckless, perhaps, but then, —well, I guess it'll be all right."

Leaving this to sink into Rosamund's alarmed mind, Flodie walked into the stockroom and proceeded with her printing and washing.

"Say, Miss Fisher!" Rosamund called out, "how much salary do you get, anyway?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Case of Forgetfulness.

Mrs. Sherburne Hopkins, who recently left society for the stage, smiled the other evening when the conversation at a social affair turned to forgetfulness. She said she was reminded of an incident along that line. Some days ago Brown was rambling along the boulevard when he met Green. Cordial handshake, a donation of cigars, and then some talk. "By the way, old man," wondering queried Brown, glancing at the other's hand, "what have you got a string tied around that finger for?" "My wife put it there," replied Green. "It was to remind me to mail a letter for her."

"I see," laughingly returned Brown. "Did you mail it?" "No," was the smiling response of Green, "she forgot to give it to me."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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GIVES DOUBLE SERVICE

GOWN DESIGNED FOR AFTER-NOON OR EVENING WEAR.

Fine White Silk Net Employed in Making the Blouse—Tunic and Sash Give Unusual Features to Attractive Costume.

An interesting gown is shown in the accompanying cut, one of that variety designed for no particular occasion, but which, possibly, for that very reason, gives more than double the service of the other kind. It may be worn in the afternoon or evening, for formal or informal affairs, without ever looking out of place.

Fine white silk net is used for the full gimp blouse, mounted over flesh-colored net, while for the skirt a lace-bordered net is joined to a hem of white taffeta by a zigzag line of pearl beads appears to lace the two edges together. The blouse is shirred around the top, and the neck finished with an upstanding frill some four or five inches high across the back, that gradually narrows until it is no more than a heading in front. The sleeves are long and of the bishop style, gathered in at the wrists under a double ruffle of the same material.

Over the blouse is worn a quaint little jacket vest of prune-colored satin or taffeta, made with a deep V neck that has a slight flare across the back, to give a partial effect of a collar—much more becoming line than the straight line. The vest meets only across the bust, with each corner caught together by a snapper, from that point the lower edge describes a gradual sloping line to the sides, and in back it is cut off even with the waist line.

The tunic and sash are the unusual features in this design. The former is of prune-colored satin, brocaded in a large design in dull silver thread, and the latter is of white taffeta, arranged as a part of the dress and not



Handsome Frock of Satin and Net.

put on over it every time the dress is worn. The sash will need to be about four yards long, for after encircling the waist it is crossed in front, then carried around the hips to the back and tied in a bow with pendant ends. The tunic is applied to the lower edge of the sash across the sides and back with even gathers. Its length is equal to that of the skirt, and the space left between the open front edges measures about nine inches.

BELTS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS

Variety of Styles and Materials Allows Wide Choice—Military Effect Most Popular.

A wide variety of belts suggests the military effect in soldier blue, sand, putty and black and white. Usually metal buckles further carry out the military idea.

A suede leather belt, two inches wide, has stitched edges and is ornamented with a double row of ball-shaped gilt military buttons. It is fitted with two pockets, which button with a single brass button. These belts come in various colors.

A new military belt in suspender

EASY TO FRESHEN FABRICS

Powder Restores Color to Goods That Have Been Injuriouly Affected by Wear or the Sun.

A powder comes for the purpose of restoring faded color to thin fabrics without dyeing them. It is sold in little pasteboard boxes in all the light colors—lavender, pink, blue, and other pastel shades. After you have washed the faded fabric until it is clean, you sprinkle some of this powder in the rinsing water, and rinse the fabric until it has absorbed enough of the color.

Of course, the powder has to be used each time the fabric is washed. But it is much easier and more satisfactory than a dye, that must be boiled in, for some things. Crepe de chine underwear, for instance, or negligee of a fragile sort, or flimsy blouses can be wonderfully freshened and brightened with this colored powder.

Put the goods into a pan, cover with

boiling water and let stand until cool enough to handle. Gingham treated in this way never shrinks afterward and the boiling water "sets" the color without in the least injuring the material.

BLACK AND WHITE CHECKS



The skirt of this white checked beach creation is full and flaring and gathered at the waist. The waist with its high military collar is severe in its plainness. A very novel idea is carried out by pockets which, instead of being sewed into the dress, are attached to two strips of braid and sewed on underneath the belt. The entire dress is trimmed with white silk braid. A hat and parasol of the same material complete this striking dress.

style is made of sodat blue suede, trimmed with gilt military braid and gilt buttons. It fastens with a plain brass buckle.

Another belt is made of khaki-colored suede with stitched trimmings of black patent leather, finished with a brass buckle embossed with a flag.

A belt of light-brown suede is trimmed with narrow-stitched straps of black patent leather and finished with brass buttons. It fastens with a circular gilt buckle in military design.

A black and white kid belt in a checkerboard or block design comes in various patterns and different widths, one and one-half and two inches wide being the most popular. They are finished with nickel buckles.

A striking white kid belt, two and one-half inches wide, is decorated with narrow-stitched bands of black suede in two widths. Two stitched straps of the white kid, with covered buckle ends, form the fastening.

The girldes of the 1830 period are extremely quaint and dresy. They are in a wide variety of models, combinations and colors and in various widths. They have quaint, old-fashioned forms of decoration, including steel buckles, rhinestone ornaments, jet cabochons, military buttons, camoes, etc. An unusually dresy design is six inches wide and is made of battleship gray satin in a shirred and boned model. It is finished with shoulder straps in suspender style, these being made of narrow black velvet ribbon, edged with deep black lace three and one-half inches wide. The same lace is used to form a large rosette at the center top of the girde, where it is caught by a jet cabochon.

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MARYLAND NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Henry Gilpin, former postmaster of Elkton, is dead.

J. L. Yeockel was killed and a man and two women, all of Washington, were injured in an auto accident near Rockville.

The First Battalion of the First Regiment completed a successful week of target practice and field work at Saunders Range.

The board of managers of the Emergency Hospital, Annapolis, adopted resolutions paying a tribute to the late Dr. St. Clair Spruill, of Baltimore, for a number of years a member of the medical staff of the institution.

Another candidate for a Democratic nomination for the House of Delegates has made his appearance in Montgomery county in the person of Dr. John Gardner, of Clarksburg, bringing the number of aspirants for the four nominations to be made up to eight.

Sweeping in a bedroom of her home near Rockville, Mrs. William C. Veirs stooped down to pick up what she took to be a rope. Just as she was about to touch it, however, she discovered that it was a black snake. She screamed and the reptile was killed by others in the house.

A barn on the farm of Zachariah B. Magruder, at Fountain Mills, 12 miles from Frederick, was burned, together with 800 bushels of wheat, this year's hay crop, a quantity of corn, farming implements, machinery and a horse valued at \$225. Neighbors with buckets saved the house and adjoining buildings.

The Western Maryland Railway Company effected a settlement with Mrs. Elizabeth R. Fritz, widow of Charles R. Fritz, Hagerstown, a traveling fireman, who was killed in June when two passenger trains collided on a bridge near Thurmont. Mrs. Fritz sued for \$10,000 damages and was paid \$4,250 in settlement of all claims.

The home of Bedford Titter, at Cliff City, 10 miles from Chestertown, was struck by lightning and Mrs. Bessie Long, the housekeeper, killed. Mrs. Titter was badly stunned. Mr. Titter was knocked down by the same flash that killed Mrs. Long. He did not lose consciousness. Mrs. Long's clothing was set on fire, but Mr. Titter put out the blaze with a blanket.

Edward Little, assistant cashier of the Hancock Bank, was awakened at 2 o'clock in the morning and stared into three revolvers held by three men. He was bound and gagged and the robbers then left. The young man sleeps over his father's store, which was robbed. About \$25 was gotten from the store, some money from Mr. Little and a gold watch.

Samuel Sharp, aged 34 years, was killed at his home, near Tannery, when he was thrown into the flywheel of a 20-horsepower gasoline engine. His skull was crushed and one of his legs broken. Mr. Sharp was operating a feed grinder, when the belt dropped off. He attempted to step across the belt, which was attached to the revolving flywheel of the engine, and caught his foot. He leaves a widow.

Pearl Fraley, 14 years old, daughter of the late Faltine Fraley, was drowned in the Savage river, near her home, in Garrett county. She had been berry picking with two younger sisters, her brother-in-law, Columbus Beaman, and the latter's sister Barbara. They were wading at a point where the Little Savage empties into the Big Savage, when Pearl Fraley slipped on a rock into a deep hole. Efforts to save her were unavailing.

So thorough and scientific is the treatment given patients in the new John Hubner Psychopathic Department of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Springfield, that private patients are seeking admission and are willing to pay for the treatment and accommodations sums far in excess of the charge of \$1 per day by the State. These applications were made known at the monthly meeting of the board of directors by Superintendent J. Clement Clarke.

The County Commissioners of Allegany county filed a petition in the Superior Court, Baltimore, for a writ of mandamus requiring Dr. Arthur P. Herring, secretary of the State Lunacy Commission, to approve the commissioners' report of receipts and disbursements in 1914 in connection with Sylvan Retreat, the county hospital for the insane. Until this is done, it is stated, the county will not be reimbursed by the State for its expenditures in excess of \$100 a year for each patient. The petition was filed through Walter C. Capper and Alfred S. Niles, attorneys.

An epidemic of hog cholera has broken out in Princess Anne and is causing great anxiety among the farmers. A disease which is playing havoc with poultry has made its appearance. County Demonstrator H. S. Lippincott has been working in conjunction with officials of the Maryland Agricultural College Experiment Station with a view to checking the cholera. In his efforts to stamp out the disease the County Demonstrator has been teaching many of the local farmers the use of cholera serum and the manner in which hogs should be inoculated.

STATE

WIVES OF FARMERS DECLARE THE MOST DESIRABLE THING IN THE KITCHEN IS RUNNING WATER.

College Park.—The fact that some farmers' wives and daughters are not the only women who are at times embarrassed because of the meager stipend handed them by their husbands was brought out in the classroom of the ministers' school at the Maryland Agricultural College. It was shown that preachers' wives suffer from the same inconvenience. Information regarding the country women was revealed in the lecture by Miss Taft on the equitable distribution or division of the farm income, while the information as to the ministers' wives was furnished by the preachers themselves.

The lecture and subsequent discussion of the facts in the case were of great interest, and the ministers showed that they were in possession of a few facts along this line. One of the ministers went so far as to say that the only money some preachers' wives get is half of the marriage fees. He added that if the parson had no marriages his wife got no money. Miss Taft created considerable amusement by declaring that about the only certain things in the life of a farmer's wife are her board, clothes and a steady job, and sometimes a few eggs and butter to sell. She insisted that to make them happy and contented and to give them a certain degree of independence, they ought to be given an amount of money, for the spending of which they would have to give an account to no one, and according to Miss Taft, the farmer's wife is queen of the country and her dignity ought not to be curtailed by stingy husbands.</

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THE WORLD'S CONTEMPT

WHAT a ghastly fiasco has President Wilson's Mexican policy been! Three years of murder, rapine, and of revolutions without end till the land is distracted, all business ruined, and the people starving—100,000 in the Mexican city bread line alone!

The greaser "generals" have nothing but contempt for Mr. Wilson's many feeble threats to do something! Carranza tells him "to mind his own business," and Villa more bluntly bids him go to hell!

This country's foreign policy is a jest in the eyes of all Europe, for its dilly-dally-do-nothingness, and now even the poor Mexican greasers are contemptuous! This country has quite touched the bottom of contempt when Mexican outlaws snap their fingers at it!

It is shame and contempt at home and abroad. Germany's answer to Mr. Wilson's fourth paper broadside, is to sink the American ship Leelanaw flying the American flag, and to torpedo the English ship Iberian killing four Americans this time!

That impudent German-American organ, The Fatherland, twits the President and his Secretary Lansing with intending nothing but paper bluffs against Germany—says Germany did not need Bryan's revelation to Dumba that Mr. Wilson "didn't mean it"—that was well known there already!

Yes, as Mr. Wilson says, "A nation can be too tight to need to use force to protect itself!" The Lusitania massacre, the Frye, the Gulfight, and four later wanton assaults upon our ships and the lives of our citizens, with a total murdering up to date of 125—these are conclusive proofs of the wisdom of the peace-at-any-price policy of Wilson and Bryan!

VILLA'S SALUTE!

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 2.—"The American Government can go to hell!" declared General Francisco Villa, addressing a gathering of foreign merchants at Chihuahua City, last Saturday.

Shortly afterward he confiscated a number of their stores. Forty-two Mexican merchants were jailed after the conference held Saturday for the purpose of raising a forced loan. Six were executed.

According to the reports brought here by merchants, Villa stamped up and down the room where foreign and Mexican business men were assembled and shook his fist in the faces of the thirty or forty present. Some of the foreigners were escorted to the meeting under guard.

"I am going to take your business for the benefit of the state," he declared. "Your employees will remain here and conduct the business under the direction of my agents—you have been stealing from the people for yourselves. To-morrow a train will be ready to take you foreigners to the border."—Ex.

And this precious cut-throat Villa was erstwhile Mr. Wilson's pet out of the sorry bunch of a dozen or more scoundrels raising the devil down in Mexico!

Villa's speech sounds like an invitation to come down to Mexico, for sure it is, there is no place this side the big pond that comes so near being "Hell," as the country there ruffians, Villa, Carranza, Obregon, Zapata and a few more, are ravaging.

It is a prime object lesson of Wilsonian statesmanship of the "watchful waiting" brand!

WHITEWASHING A CRIME!

JUST as we said editorially last week they are trying to whitewash the Eastland horror?

Secretary of Commerce Redfield has so outraged all decency in his attempts to shield his guilty inspectors that the indignant press and people of Chicago are demanding that he be kicked out of the president's cabinet!

They are bringing the responsibility for that awful slaughter right down to the Secretary himself. An official of a Labor organization some weeks ago, warned Secretary Redfield that the Eastland was an unsafe boat and predicted that some terrible tragedy would follow—and here it is!

How did Secretary Redfield heed this warning—begin an inspection to see if the boat really was safe? Oh no! The number of passengers which that man-trap could lawfully carry—already too great—was increased!

Here is how the wires were pulled to do it: This local Federal Inspector of

Hull's whom Redfield is so impudently trying to shield from any examination as to his guilt, gave this official permission to yet further overload the crazy boat—whereupon his brother-in-law was made its engineer! And so Mr. Secretary Redfield hastens to Chicago with a big pail of official white-wash declaring in advance, that "nothing can be wrong with the inspectors" etc., and lays the stuff on thick.

RABIES AMONG DOGS

MILFORD, Del. August 2.—Owing to the discovery of the presence of rabies among the dogs in some sections of lower Kent county, the State Board of Health has quarantined a considerable portion of the lower part of the county. Notices have been posted in conspicuous places calling dog owners' attention to the fact. The cards read as follows:

"It is hereby ordered that all dogs in the territory within the following boundaries: 'From Bowers' Beach to Barker's Landing to and including Magnolia, to and including Canterbury, to and including Frederica, to and including Milford, thence along the Mispillion creek to the Delaware Bay, thence to Bowers Beach, be placed under quarantine for rabies, and all owners of dogs in said territory are hereby ordered to strictly confine and firmly secure on their own premises their dog or dogs and not allow same to run at large or enter any highway except when led or when muzzled with a well fitting muzzle that will effectively prevent biting.

"This quarantine shall remain in force for ninety days from July 20, 1915, or until removed by the State Board of Health.

"The state and county officers having jurisdiction in the above described territory are hereby ordered to impound or destroy any dog found in violation of the above quarantine regulation and the owner of any dog violating said regulation will be dealt with according to law."

It is signed by William P. Orr, M.D., president, and A. E. Frantz, M.D., secretary of the State Board of Health. Dr. Frantz was in Milford this morning looking after details of the quarantine, and stated that he will probably be here again in the near future.

NEW PARCEL POST LIMIT

Orders by the Postmaster-General were issued recently increasing the parcel post size limit and providing for a receipt for articles mailed by parcel post. The former becomes effective immediately and the latter on September 1. Section 454 of the parcel post laws and regulations is to be amended so to increase the size limit from 72 inches in length and girth combined to 84 inches in length and girth combined. This action follows widespread demand for an increase in the size limit. The principal effect is to bring the commercial crate within the regulations. The 72-inch limit denied the advantages of parcel post shipment to practically all the standard size crates used in the commercial exchange of berries and fruit. Section 458 1-2 of the parcel post laws and regulations is also amended. On payment of one cent the postmaster at the mailing office may give a receipt to the sender of an ordinary parcel of fourth class mail. A postage stamp to cover the charge for the receipt will be affixed to the parcel and the name and address shall be written in the receipt by the sender.

Don't Rock the Boat

As long as men continue to buy gold tricks of ingratiating strangers, to wager their savings on fake horse races in imitation pool-rooms, to advance money for the recovery of the hidden treasures of prisoners in Spanish jails, to rock rowboats, to hunt for leaks in the gas system with lighted candles and to swallow poison taken by mistake from the medicine closet in the dark, they may be expected to point supposedly empty revolvers at other people with fatal results. The New Jersey farmer who shot and killed a boy while showing how an automatic pistol works "didn't know it was loaded!" If this accident had happened in a community remote from civilization where the illuminating rays of the newspaper are shed, it might be explicable. The thousands of similar accidents chronicled in the press, however, should by now have enforced the lesson upon all who can read that it is criminal folly to point a revolver, loaded or unloaded at a human being, except when such an act is justifiable as a menace of death.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1915, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain lot or piece of land with the two-story brick dwelling thereon erected, known as No 831 Windsor street, situate in the city of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the westerly side of Windsor street between Eighth and Ninth streets at the distance of one hundred and ninety-four feet six inches from the southerly side of Ninth street at the center of the party wall between this and the adjoining dwelling on the north; thence westerly, parallel with Ninth street and passing through the center of said wall eighty feet more or less to the easterly side of a four feet wide alley communicating with another four feet wide alley leading from Windsor street to Madison street; thence southerly along the said side of the first mentioned alley parallel with Windsor street, eleven feet nine inches thence easterly, parallel with Ninth street and passing through the center of the party wall between this and the adjoining dwelling on the south eighty-eight feet more or less to the westerly side of Windsor street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James H. Anderson and Rachel S. Anderson his wife mortgagors, and to be sold by

HARRY J. STIDHAM, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., July 29th, 1915.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1915, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Wilmington, aforesaid, known as No. 916 West Sixth street, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Sixth street at the distance of about one hundred and fifteen feet and nine inches westerly from the westerly side of Adams street, at the middle of the partition wall dividing the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east; thence southerly through the middle of said partition wall and parallel with Adams street eighty feet to the northerly side of a three feet wide alley leading into Adams street; thence westerly and parallel with Sixth street fourteen feet and three inches, more or less, to a stake in the easterly side of a small street now called Stoeckle street; thence northerly along said easterly side of Stoeckle street and parallel with Adams street eighty feet to the aforesaid side of Sixth street, and thence thereby easterly along the said side of Sixth street fourteen feet and three inches to the place of beginning with the free use and privilege of said three feet wide alley in common with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of William F. Kurtz, trustee, and Barbara Rupp, mortgagor, and to be sold by

HARRY J. STIDHAM, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., July 29, 1915.

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ON SATURDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1915, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the dwelling house thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Kirkwood street at the distance of one hundred and seventy-three feet nine inches northerly from the northerly side of Eleventh street; thence northerly by said side of Kirkwood street fourteen feet to a corner in line of land now or formerly of Benjamin F. Wade; thence westerly by said line of land, parallel with Eleventh street and passing through the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north seven feet two feet five and one-quarter inches to a point in the easterly side of an alley five feet wide running into Twelfth street, parallel with Kirkwood street; thence southerly by said alley side four feet; thence easterly parallel with Eleventh street and passing through the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the south seventy-two feet five and one-quarter inches to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may. Together with the free use and privilege of said alley in common with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Craig and Edith M. Craig, his wife mortgagors, and to be sold by

HARRY J. STIDHAM, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., July 29th, 1915.



Put a Stop to this Kitchen Drudgery, Now!

Oh, yes, it can be done if you are cooking on a coal or wood stove. Half the work of the kitchen is taking care of the stove. Jabbing away with the poker to get the ashes out so it will "draw" or shoveling up ashes and lugging them outdoors. And perhaps the wood box is empty when the fire has gone out, and you have to haul up coal.

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Creamery Butter, per lb. 37	
Lard, per lb. 12 1/2	
Live Chickens, per lb. 12 1/2	
Potatoes 6 3/5	

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., AUG. 7, 1915

HICKS' FORECAST FOR AUGUST

The first reactionary storm period is central on the 4th, 5th and 6th. The Moon is in apogee on the 4th, and at greatest north declination on the 5th. The barometer will fall, and the temperature will rise to very high readings on and next to these days. Mid-summer clouds, thunder gusts and scattering rains will visit many localities, during the progress of these disturbances from west to east across the country.

The first regular storm period is central on the 10th, coincident with the new Moon, or Moon's conjunction with the Sun and Earth. The Moon will not only be in conjunction with the Earth and Sun on the 10th, but it will be at an eclipse node. This fact will add greatly to probabilities of excessively high temperatures, menacing barometric readings, and violent to dangerous storminess.

The second reactionary storm period will center on and touching the 16th and 17th. The Moon is at first quarter on the 17th, approaching its greatest south declination. Disturbances promises to be moderate at this time, there being no combination of astronomical causes indicating abnormal results. By the middle of August, however, it must be kept in mind that West India storms may begin their ravages as far northward as the Gulf regions and as far as the south Atlantic coasts.

The second regular storm period is central on the 22d, extending from the 20th to 25 inclusive. Added to the regular Vulcan forces at this period, the planet Venus is in perihelion, and the Moon in perigee together on the 20th. The Moon is in opposition to Earth and Sun on the 24th, the autumnal equinox is gaining in force, and the periods of both Mercury and Venus are beginning to be felt.

The third reactionary storm period is central on the 26th, 27th and 28th. The Moon being on the equator on the 26th, the disturbances from the preceding period will hardly disappear before renewal of storm conditions will be apparent on and next to that date. The Mercury, Venus and Earth forces will be intensifying at this period, promising many active disturbances, and calling for watchful precautions on land and seas. The first two days of a regular storm period wind up the month. This period is central on September 2d.

BULLETINS ON LEGUMES

Legumes are grown largely in Delaware, and profitably, but they are not grown as largely as they might be. Instead of bare lands in winter in the orchard or after corn and tomatoes and similar crops, the land should be covered with a legume. Instead of idle land in summer, a legume like cowpeas or soybeans or other nitrogen-gatherer should be growing on it. The ancient alchemist did try to find the philosopher's stone that should transmute the baser metals into gold. His successor, in recent days, by using a microscope instead of an acid, discovered the microbe that transmutes air and clouds into food for man and beast. The microbes build fertilizer factories on the roots of legumes—where billions of willing workers toil to provide us with food, clothing, comfort, cash, education and civilization. They are working to make the world beautiful and luxurious, and we ought to have gumption enough to take advantage of their labors. If we do not, we deserve to be poor. We should not despise the day of small things, nor the work of microbes.

Delaware farmers were the first to raise crimson clover for hay, for seed and to improve the fertility of the soil. For years they made use of cowpeas for the same purposes. Probably in no state are these and a number of other legumes more extensively or intelligently employed than here. But still more can be made of them especially as commercial crops. A bean that sells for cash is as good a soil improver, it will catch as much nitrogen and create as much humus, as a bean that is simply turned under to decay. String beans, lima beans, field beans, garden peas, canning peas, are all good commercial crops in many places that are no more favorable for their profitable production than Delaware in soil, climate and markets. It is true that one cannot grow a new crop with the best success at the first trial. But legumes are gold and should not be given up until every effort has been made to learn the secrets of their production. Whatever the purpose of growing the crop, it is not wise to be discouraged by a few failures. Success comes after many defeats. The nitrogen gathering microbe does not live on any roots but legume roots. It cannot grow on corn roots, nor wheat, nor potato nor tomato roots. The value of nitrogen gathered by the legume is to be added to the profit of growing them and subtracted from the profit of growing these other crops that follow. If this is done, our bookkeeping will show some surprises and should encourage us to still more persistent efforts to grow legumes.

FOR SALE—5 year old bay horse, F. Roy Wilkes. Man's Horse only. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

BASE BALL NEWS

MIDDLETOWN'S SIXTH DEFEAT

Last Saturday at the Academy Park the loyal Middletown fans were treated to still another Bull Run spectacle when the home line-up lost to the Silverbrook of Wilmington by the inglorious score of 4 to 11. This is No. 6 in the straight string of defeats!

The only thing that lessens the chagrin at this last disaster is that only 2-9 of the licking is chargeable to Middletown ball experts the 7-9 being credited to the hired Hessians who from three or four different towns have been coming here to get a weekly drubbing at so much per head, it is said!

The Transcript renews its oft made suggestion that the management try home talent for a change—a nine of Middletown players, or at least seven out of the nine. They can't do worse, and might, probably would do better than these paid outsiders have done!

We just guess the public is getting a trifle weary of giving their coin to see salaried strangers get these weekly (weekly?) wallpings. In proof of this, we are told, that many of the spectators in the grandstand, disgusted at seeing home players put off the nine and the outsiders getting badly thumped for the sixth time hand running, actually "rooted" for the Wilmington team.

They thought they would be cheering for outsiders in any event, and so those those that could win.

The experience of the Odessa team affords a useful lesson. They began using home players only, and though in their first year they won but three games, this year they have lost but three, and one of them was an accident.

Again we suggest that Middletown use the same wise policy, by beginning the development and training of a home team. The loyal home folks will be patient with such a team even if it does get badly licked at the start—in any event, it has a pretty big margin before it equals the dismal record these paid outsiders have made!

Again, we say let the Juniors and Seniors play together.

The score:

SILVERBROOK				
R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stetser, lf.....	1	0	0	0
Sharpe, 3b.....	0	1	4	0
McKay, 3b.....	1	0	1	4
Watson, cf.....	1	1	4	1
Siemens, lf, ss.....	1	1	4	1
Crooks, cf.....	1	1	2	0
Greenfield, lb.....	2	0	13	0
Hansen, c.....	1	1	8	1
Wise, p.....	1	0	1	3
Deakney, rf.....	1	0	0	1
Simpson, rf.....	1	0	4	0
Totals.....	11	5	27	20

MIDDLETOWN				
R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ellison, lf.....	1	0	0	1
Sayers, ss.....	0	2	5	1
Watson, cf.....	0	1	3	0
August, c.....	1	1	7	2
Segelken, lb.....	0	0	13	2
Nowlan 3b.....	0	0	2	1
Newman p.....	0	0	0	0
Hell, rf.....	0	0	2	0
Gibbs, 2b.....	1	0	2	0
Ward, p.....	0	0	5	0
Totals.....	4	3	27	16

Summary: Hits off Wise, 3; off Newman, 3; off Ward, 2. Earned runs, Silverbrook, 6; Middletown, 1. Two-base hit, Hansen. Three-base hits, Ellison. Struck out, by Wise, 8; by Newman, 1; by Ward, 5. Left on base, Silverbrook 5; Middletown, 7. Stolen bases, Greenfield, Hansen, Wise, Deakney, Segelken, Bell. Sacrifice hits, Stetser, Sharpe, Wise, Ellison, Sagers, Bell, Segelken. Hit by pitched ball, Bell. Base on balls, off Wise 5; off Newman, 2; off Ward, 3. Passed ball, August. Number of innings pitched by Newman 2; by Ward, 7; by Wise, 9. Time of game, 1.55. Umpires, Ellicott and Pennington.

ODESSA DEFEATS EDEN

Odessa A. C. secured the sixth consecutive victory Saturday by defeating Eden A. C. in a one-sided score of 11 to 3. McDannell, a Villa Nova lad was in the box for Eden and had difficulty in locating the plate, passing six men.

The score:

EDEN A. C.				
R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Mohoney, 3b.....	0	1	4	2
McDaniel, p.....	0	1	0	0
Grant, cf.....	1	0	0	0
Patton, ss.....	1	2	3	1
Conley, c.....	1	1	4	0
P. Dugan, lb.....	0	0	6	1
Sullivan, 2b.....	0	0	2	1
L. Donohue, lf.....	1	1	4	1
J. Donohue, rf.....	0	1	1	0
Totals.....	3	8	24	8

ODESSA				
R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
P. Wallace, 3b.....	2	2	4	1
S. Wallace, c.....	2	1	8	1
Weist, 2b.....	1	1	3	4
Davis, cf.....	1	2	3	0
Heller, lb.....	0	0	10	0
Peckard, lf.....	1	1	1	0
Donovan, rf.....	0	1	0	0
Heldmyer, ss.....	2	2	0	2
Carrow, p.....	2	1	0	3
Totals.....	11	11	27	15

Score by Innings: Eden.....1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—3
Odessa.....1 0 0 2 0 1 0 6 x—11
Earned run, Odessa, 8; Eden, 1. Home run, Weist. Three-base hits, P. Wallace, Davis, Heldmyer. Struck out by Carrow, 6; McDaniel, 4. Base on balls off McDaniel, 6. Double plays, L. Donohue to Sullivan. Left on bases, Odessa, 10; Eden 4. Hit by pitcher, Heldmyer, S. Wallace. Time, 1 hour and 40 minutes. Umpires, Thornton and J. Heller. Scorer, George H. Shaw.

The Transcript, \$1.00

PORT PENN WINS GAME

Port Penn scored a well-earned victory over Wilder of Wilmington Saturday with the score of 7 to 1.

B. Salters, the legless wonder, pitched good ball and got one of Wilder's two hits. Score:

WILDER				
R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stafford, c.....	0	0	6	1
Auld, cf.....	0	2	2	0
Stilwell, lb.....	0	1	3	1
H. Salters, cf.....	0	0	1	0
Menton, 3b.....	0	0	0	0
Duffy, lb.....	1	11	0	1
Nichols, ss.....	0	0	1	7
W. Duffy, rf.....	0	0	0	0
A. Strawbridge, lf.....	0	0	0	0
B. Salters, p.....	0	1	2	1
Totals.....	1	5	26	11

PORT PENN				
R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
R. Yearsley, lb.....	1	2	9	0
Johnson, c.....	2	1	11	0
Voshell, rf.....	0	2	3	1
B. Yearsley, p.....	1	2	3	0
Zacheis, lf.....	0	1	1	0
Dyer, 3b.....	0	0	0	1
G. Yearsley, 2b.....	1	1	1	2
Bendler, ss.....	1	2	0	2
Hickman, cf.....	1	0	0	0
Totals.....	7	9	27	8

Score by Innings: Port Penn.....0 0 0 0 4 3 0 x—7
Wilder.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

FARMERS NEED AUTOMOBILES

In an article in the current issue of Farm and Fireside automobiles are taken up and discussed as labor saving and time saving devices. Following is an extract from the article showing how farmers need automobiles:

"No one class of men has more real need for a car than does the farmer. To most farmers a car is an investment to most other men it is a luxury—at least a point must be stretched to figure out how it is really and truly an investment.

"The experiences of a business man living some distance from his place of business will be interested here.

"The car was a five-passenger touring car in the \$1,500 class. It was driven an average of ten miles a day with three passengers.

"This car cost \$1,500 and at the end of the three years sold for \$600. The depreciation amounted to more than the first cost of some five passenger cars. The repairs were made at commercial garages.

"This item of expense will be reduced to almost nothing by a farmer who cares for his own car. The labor charge at a garage is more than the cost of the repair part itself, rates ranging from 50 cents to \$1 an hour. I have a friend whose garage bill for the repair of his car was \$14.15. On investigation he found that the 15 cents was for a bolt and the \$14 for labor!

"But even at the figures shown his traveling did not cost him as much as it would have cost to travel the same number of miles by buggy or wagon.

"This man traveled an average distance of 10 miles a day. This required about half an hour for each of the three persons in the car. Whereas it would have required at least two hours a day to have made the same trip with a driving team, and three with a work team. Also it costs about 60 cents a day to feed a team of horses. So that by the time you figure in the time involved, and the costs of operation, the balance is in favor of the automobile—even when the cost per mile is as high as it is in this case."

NEW LAWS FOR FARMERS

The Delaware Legislature of 1915 enacted two laws of special interest to farmers. One of them, going into effect September 16, provides that all seeds sold in packages of ten pounds or more must be labeled with the name of the seed, the name and address of the person selling the seed and the approximate percentage of the purity of the seed. It is unlawful to sell seed containing more than one in one thousand of any or all of the following: Quack Canada thistle, dodder, wild mustard, wild oats, English plantain and orange hawkweed. Any one either selling or buying seed can submit samples to the State Board of Agriculture, Dover, and have them examined for purity and for vitality.

The old law is to encourage apple growers to pack their fruit in a better manner. It provides that the Standard for Delaware shall be of four grades: Delaware fancy grade, Delaware A, Delaware B, and Delaware Unclassified. The fancy grade shall consist of apples of one variety which are well grown specimens, hand picked, properly packed, of good color for the variety, normal shape, free from dirt, diseases, insect or fungus injury, bruises and other defects, except such as are necessarily caused in the operation of packing. Delaware A grade shall be practically like the fancy except that they may be ten per cent. below the foregoing specifications on a combination of all defects, or five per cent on a single defect. The other grades are lower. All grades that are offered for sale in closed packages must be properly branded in plain letters and figures with the name and address of the packer, or of the person by whose authority the apples were packed, the name of the variety and the grade or class of the apples contained therein, and the minimum size of the fruit in the package. It is unlawful to sell in closed packages apples which do not comply with the grades named unless the package is marked "not hand picked, wormy, diseased," or "scabby" as the case may be.

August Sale

Men's Suits, \$7.50 and \$8.50 that were \$10, \$12 and \$15.

Men's Suits, 1-2 Price

\$6.00 to \$12.50

that were \$12 to \$25; every size among them, 34 to 46 chest. Single Suits, Small Lots and Broken Sizes overstocked on Big Sizes and Stouts in sizes 40 to 45 chest.

Blue Serges, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.50

Serge Trousers, \$2.00 to \$5.00

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ROAD BUILDING

COST OF ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Federal Roads Bill Shifts Part of Burden From Farmer to City Resident—Interesting Figures.

That federal aid will shift part of the burden of road improvement from the farmer to the city resident, is clearly shown by the report of the joint congressional committee prepared by Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., chairman. Farmers will be particularly interested in the figures presented.

Bourne shows that since national revenues are derived from indirect taxes, contributions to national funds are practically in proportion to population. While census reports show that less than half of the people reside in cities of 2,500 or more, the fact is that most residents of cities of 2,500 and less are in reality city residents. Out of 15,963,965 families, 5,689,838 reside on farms. Of 38,167,336 persons engaged in gainful occupations, 12,659,203 are engaged in agriculture, forestry and animal husbandry.



Sky Line Drive—One of Most Picturesque and Spectacular Roads in West—It is Built Along the Top of a Ridge 800 Feet Above Canon City, Colo.

bandry. Other statistics also show that only about one-third of the total population is rural.

Therefore, it is clear that under federal aid about two-thirds of the national fund would be contributed by city residents while all of it would be spent for improvement of rural roads.

"It should be remarked in this connection," says the report, "that although the burden of national participation in highway improvement would fall most heavily upon city residents, yet inhabitants of cities have been among the most active advocates of federal participation in highway construction and maintenance. While the merchant, the manufacturer, the professional man, and the wage earner of the city are only indirectly interested, they appreciate the value of good roads to the community and recognize the indirect benefit they will enjoy."

The report, printed as house document 1510, contains the most extensive collection of data on good roads ever gathered in one volume. Any person desiring a copy should write to his senator or congressman.

ADOPT CIVIL SERVICE LAWS

Provision Made for Appointment of Highway Employees in Accordance With Merit System.

Six states, namely, Illinois, Kentucky, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York and Wisconsin, now have civil service laws providing for appointment of highway engineers and employees in accordance with the merit system.

A description of the system in effect in each of the six states appears in the Good Roads Year Book just issued by the American Highway association at Washington.

The summary of automobile legislation in all the states is of timely interest in view of the fact that nearly 1,900,000 automobiles were registered in the United States during 1914, for which more than \$12,000,000 in license fees was paid.

365-Day Road Club Maxims. Waste no time wishing. Work brings quicker results.

Many bad roads are only good road material wrongly arranged.

We must live with the dirt road, so make it as good as possible.

In many localities the big, fat dollar that goes into the collector's office in the fall looks like "thirty cents" when met on the road next spring.

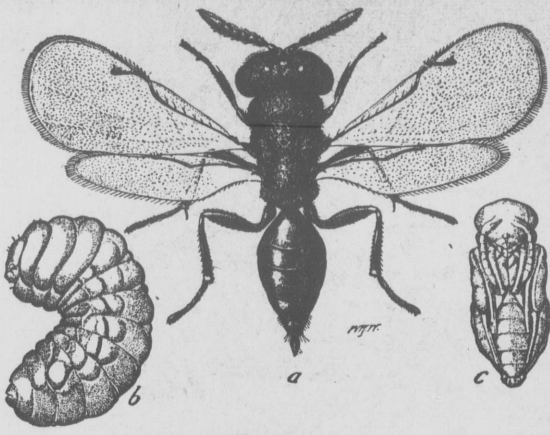
Stop Production. Production must cease when the transportation costs eat up the profits.

Keep Best Cows. The wise dairyman will keep his best cows, and not let the buyer tempt him even with a good price. The better the cows the better the profits.

Cater to Market Demands. So far as is possible, cater to the demands of the market and you will get better prices.

Milk Producing Ration. Surrounding conditions have much to do with the milk producing value of any ration.

DESTRUCTIVE WORK IN ALFALFA FIELDS



Alfalfa Seed, or Clover Seed Chalcid Fly—A, Adult; B, Larvae; C, Pupa. (Much Enlarged.)

The alfalfa seed destroyer, known as the chalcid-fly, does its destructive work in clover or alfalfa seeds, from the Gulf coast to the northern limits of the United States. By harvesting severely infested crops, by cleaning feed lines and ditch banks, and by winter cultivation the grower of alfalfa seed may help to control this insect.

The chalcid-fly under the microscope is a formidable looking insect, but when seen in the field it is frequently confused with the gnat. These pests may be seen in great numbers flying over alfalfa seed shocks and swarming over the sickle bar when the alfalfa is being cut. The eggs are so small as to be invisible to the naked eye. They are deposited through the soft, green seed pods directly into the soft seeds when the pods are about

half-grown. Immediately upon becoming a fly, the insect eats its way out through the shells of the infested seeds, and then through the green pods. Large portions of the seeds are hollowed out in this manner, when they are still green and growing.

The infested seeds which still contain the living larvae of the insect may be recognized by their abnormal shape and usually by the dull brown color. Some of the infested seeds, however, retain their natural color, but they always lack the glossy appearance of normal seeds.

The extent to which alfalfa seed is damaged by the fly is not generally apparent, owing to the minuteness of the insect and because its destructive work is accomplished within the growing seeds. Pasture the field when possible to save the next crop.

TO CONSERVE PLANT FOOD IN THE SOIL

Sooner or Later Tiller Must Quit Robbing Soil and Feed It as He Feeds Flocks.

(By H. L. RUSSELL, Wisconsin Experiment Station.)

The processes of soil formation are continually in the making. Weathering is slowly but constantly releasing new plant food, while at the same time the processes of depletion, erosion, leaching and waste are lessening the value of this asset.

To conserve this bank account and to transmit it unimpaired to future generations is a duty which the human race owes to posterity, but as with nearly all of our natural resources, man has wasted more than he has used. In earlier years, when knowledge did not exist, or was imperfectly appreciated, wanton practices led to rapid depletion or exhaustion. Every virgin area that has been opened up for settlement by man has had its pioneer generation of soil miners, but if future human life is to receive adequate support from the soil, sooner or later the soil-tiller must quit robbing the land and feed his soil as he feeds his flocks.

The last decade or two has brought the American farmer to a more complete realization than he has ever before known, of the duty that lies before him. The lessons that China and Japan learned a thousand years ago or more made their way slowly toward the occidental world. Even the teachings of old England and the plains of Continental Europe tell heedless on American ears. To our fathers the so-called inexhaustible fertility of the magnificent Mississippi Valley could never be used up, but the declining crop yields of a section, whether it is wheat, corn or cotton, spell lessening profit and impairment of capital.

Science has now shown in no unmisgivable terms that as the chain is no stronger than its weakest link, so the soil is no richer than its content of its most indispensable element, whether it be depleted of its potash or phosphorus by age-long leaching or more rapidly by careless crop production, matters little. The effect is the same.

GINGER AND SODA GOOD FOR POULTRY

Easily Prepared Mixture Will Keep Digestive Organs Toned and in Condition.

Where milk is fed regularly to the chickens, a teaspoonful of ginger and soda added to each gallon every third or fourth day will prevent cholera or other bowel troubles. Stir the mixture until thoroughly dissolved, before feeding. This is very easily prepared and will keep their digestive organs toned and sweetened.

When fattening fowls, skim milk should be used to mix the milk. They like it better, and in this way are induced to eat just as much more as the milk, while serving as moisture to wet the mash, is also a hearty food.

The food for young ducks should be mixed with milk, and curds made from sour milk are indispensable for young turkeys.

Stacked Alfalfa. Alfalfa cannot be kept profitable in the stack without climatic conditions. The loss of good hay even when protected by some cheaper material, such as straw used for a top, is more than enough to pay the expense of housing. Some other crop had best be left out in order that the alfalfa may have mow room.

Watch the Bees. Keep a close watch on the colonies and feed the destitute till the honey crop is available.

A Good Shoulder. A perpendicular shoulder is a good draft shoulder.

DAIRY FACTS

COW TESTING HELPS FARMER

Members of Associations Enabled to Hire Tester to Keep Records—Expense Is Not Great.

(By PROF. OSCAR ERF, Ohio State University.)

Year after year many farmers milk cows that do not pay for the feed that they eat. Cow testing associations assist the farmer in finding out those cows that cost him money to keep and those that are making money for him. Some cows start their lactation period with a heavy milk flow, but soon drop to an ordinary flow. Other cows give a more regular flow throughout the year. At the end of the year the latter cows will have probably produced the most milk, but the farmer very often will consider the cows that started well the most profitable. The main purpose of cow testing associations is to enable the members to hire a tester to keep records which, in practice, it is almost impossible for farmers to keep for themselves. Another feature of the tester's work is to work out for the farmers the most economical rations for their herds. The expense to the members of the association will be \$1.50 per year for each cow in their herds.

To many farmers it may seem unnecessary to hire a man to do work which they are perfectly capable of doing. Many farmers are unquestionably able to do this work, but it is unlikely that, during the pressure of farm work, they will do it. Experience has made the tester rapid and accurate. He has at his finger ends the strength of the acid he uses, the amount to charge for roughage and concentrated feeds, and the analysis of the common feeds. It will take the average farmer some time to become familiar enough with the things to do the work as well as the tester.

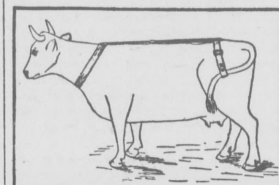
Not only do the tester's records show which cows make or lose money for their owners, but they show to what extent each cow is profitable and what kind of feed at the prevailing price produces the most economic returns.

ATTACHMENT ON COW'S TAIL

Prevents Introduction of Dirt, Dust and the Like Into Pail During Milking Operation.

The Scientific American in describing a cow's tail holder, invented by E. Quick of Trinidad, Colo., says:

The main object of the invention is to so secure the tail of a cow that the animal may not switch its tail in an effort to rid itself of insects, such as



Cow's Tail Holder.

flies, mosquitoes, gnats, etc. It is well known that cows switch their tails continually, either to brush off insects, or from a nervous habit, and this tends to brush foreign matter, such as dirt, dust, and the like into the pail during milking, particularly when the tail is filled with the filth of the yard or pasture. The invention prevents such milk contamination.

Foundation for Separator.

A good, solid foundation is very essential to the smooth running of a separator, to be sure, but the separator must not be bolted down solid to the foundation. Just simply screw it down tight and level, care being taken not to have it down too tight.

Feeding the Dairy Cow.

When feeding the dairy cow remember that she cannot do two things with the same feed—that is, she cannot make beef and milk at the same time.

DAIRY NOTES

A good cow can be raised cheaper than she can be purchased.

If the mother is worth keeping the calf should be worth raising.

Use the Babcock test and know the good cows from the poor ones.

Keep the cream as near 60 degrees as possible while waiting for the churn.

If a patron will not dairy in a business way, is it surprising he finds no money in it?

Every heifer should have a chance to prove her worth in the dairy before being slaughtered.

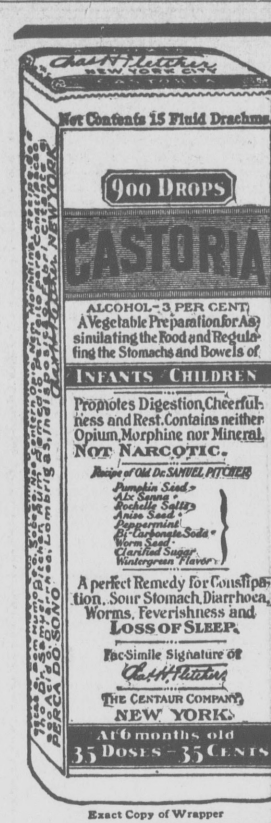
Every purebred cow does not make money. Keep records and see if every one of your cows pays for its keep.

Cream which ripens slowly is likely to have a bitter flavor.

Clean milk can be had only by clean methods in milking. This requires milking with dry, clean hands.

Dispose of the short-teated cow. Life is too short and labor too scarce to bother milking by stripping.

Remember that breeding the heifer at too early an age is likely to dwarf the size and impair the future usefulness of the cow.



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ON NARROW GAUGE TRACKS

Railroads Used for Warfare in Europe Have Equipment That Is Especially Built.

Among the adaptations of devices of domestic convenience to the requirements of modern warfare is the employment of narrow gauge railways in the supply of trenches on the battle lines at the front in Europe. More than 100 such trains, it is reported, are now in construction at works in Pennsylvania.

These trains, as described, will run upon a track two feet in width, in tunnels so small that they can reach the firing line, right into the trenches, unseen by the enemy, carrying ammunition, shrapnel, hand grenades and arms. By so much, it is expected the resources of the trench fighters will be supplied. The use of such miniature trains is an incident of the evolution of the system of underground close-to-hand fighting adopted in this war.—Boston Post.

HAIR OR NO HAIR?

It is Certainly Up to You and Cuticura. Trial Free.

Hot shampoos with Cuticura Soap, followed by light dressings of Cuticura Ointment rubbed into the scalp skin tend to clear the scalp of dandruff, soothe itching and irritation and promote healthy hair-growing conditions. Nothing better, cleaner, purer. Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Send everywhere.—Adv.

Tommy Set Right.

Corporal to soldier reporting sick.

—What's the matter with you?

Tommy Atkins—Pain in my haddomen.

Corporal—Haddomen be 'anged! Stomick, you mean. It's honly hoveen as 'as haddomen.—Boston Evening Transcript.

ELIXIR BABEK WORTH ITS WEIGHT

IN GOLD IN THE PHILIPPINES. I contracted malaria in 1906, and after a year's fruitless treatment by a prominent Washington physician, your Elixir Babek entirely cured me. On arriving here I came down with tropical malaria, the worst form—and sent home for Babek. Again it proved its value—it is worth its weight in gold here. Brosie O'Hagan, Troop E, 8th U.S. Cavalry, Balayan, Philippines.

Elixir Babek, 50 cents. All druggists or by Parcel Post prepaid, from Kieckhefer & Co., Washington, D.C.

No Place for That Boy.

"Joseph," said the grocer to his new boy "what have you been doing in the back room so long?"

"Pickin' the dead flies out of the currants, sir," Joseph answered briskly.

The grocer's lip curled. "So that's what you were doing, is it, Joseph?" he said. "And your father told me that he knew you were cut out for the grocery trade. Well, Joseph, you'd better study for the ministry."—London Opinion.

Easily Influenced.

"You don't mean to tell me that you find inspiration in a moving picture theater?"

"Indeed I do," said the tireless patron. "When I see so much splendor and magnificence supported by the humble jitney, the presence of three or four of those coins in my pocket makes me feel like a millionaire."

Restricted Sport.

"I feel the call of the wild this morning," said the head bookkeeper. "What do you think of doing?" asked his first assistant.

"Of course, I can't get away now, but if my present mood lasts long, I shall certainly drop into a shooting gallery during the lunch hour."

Her Regret.

She—If I'd rejected you would you have given me up?

He—Not much! I'd have kept right on trying to win you if you'd turned me down a hundred times.

She—Ah, what a lot of fun I missed.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Its Kind.

"Now is the time to think about how to get in one's winter coal."

"Yes, that is a burning question."

Being happy is often a matter of not having anything to make your other-wise.

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The speed of bullets is measured in several different ways and with the most exquisite accuracy, even to the millionth of a second. A cylinder having a circumference of 1,000 millimeters revolves ten times in a second. Each space of one millimeter will represent one ten-thousandth of a second. Each millimeter space is divided into one hundredths, which can be read with a Vernier scale. A tube 100 meters long is filled with an explosive and at every ten meters of its length is fixed an insulated conductor governing an electro-magnet that sets in motion a pen or stylus tracing lines upon the cylinder, the surface of which has been coated with lamp black. When the charge is exploded, the breaking of the successive circuits fixes exactly the time that elapses between the breaking at every ten-meter interval, and this gives us the speed of the explosion.

Landlord Likes Chess Players.

"Are you a chess player?" a landlord asked a prospective tenant. "I much prefer to have my house occupied by chess players."

"No, I am not a chess player and I can't account for such a singular preference," replied the would-be tenant. "It is simple enough," said the landlord. "Chess players move so seldom and rarely without great deliberation."

—New York Globe.

A Germ Crank.

The Author (describing his play)—And then the villain is made to bite the dust.

The Lady—How very insinuating!

Some people remain poor because they buy too many things they don't need.

Safety First.

Bacon—This paper says St. Louis policemen have been instructed to keep their uniform coats tightly buttoned when on duty.

Egbert—Good! St. Louis must have some very clever watch thieves.

Marriage is the worst kind of a failure when a man marries for money and doesn't get it.

Tests in Germany have shown that pens made of tantalum outwear those made of steel or gold.

Libby's

Hot Weather

Meats

Veal Loaf, to serve cold. Cooked Corned Beef, select and appetizing. Chicken Loaf, Ham Loaf and Veal Loaf, delicately seasoned. Vienna Sausage, Genuine Deviled Ham and Wafer Sliced Dried Beef for sandwiches and dainty luncheons.

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PORT PENN

A. Bender and wife have as their guests this week their son Walter and Mrs. McClellan of Baltimore, Md.

John Glassy and family, of Philadelphia, are spending a vacation with George Webb and wife.

William Denny, of New Castle visited his parents Joseph Denny and wife on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Yearsley entertained over Sunday Miss Margaret Booth, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Myrtle Colling has returned after spending a week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Amelia Eaton is entertaining her niece Miss Elma Eaton, of Felton.

Mr. Thomas Higgins the oldest resident of our town passed away on Thursday last after several weeks of suffering. Mr. Higgins was well thought of in the community, having come here from England when quite a young man. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and an active worker. He leaves a widow and three sons to mourn his death. Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, Dr. Milligan officiating. Interment in Hickory Grove cemetery.

Mr. Samuel Yearsley of this town, while returning home from Augustine Beach, last Thursday night was knocked down and rendered unconscious by a bicycle, fracturing his skull which caused his death Saturday. Mr. Yearsley had been in charge of the bath houses for 32 years, he also attended to the dancing pavilion on Thursday nights. He was in his 66th year of age and was well known throughout the country. Funeral services were held from his late residence Tuesday at 11 A. M., Dr. Mulligan officiating. Interment in Hickory Grove Cemetery. Mr. Yearsley's death was the greatest shock this town has known and cast a gloom over the town. Two sons survive him.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. John Lattomus visited Philadelphia this week.

Walter S. Money is spending a week at Atlantic City.

Mr. Ira Moore, of Delaware City, is visiting his aunt Mrs. Ginn.

Mable Harmon and Louise Goldsboro are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Willie Jacobs, of Millington, is visiting his grandfather Thomas Maloney.

Mrs. Angie Grooms, of Philadelphia, is visiting her nephew Ernest Weldon and family.

George Crossan and wife, of Wilmington are guests of her sister Mrs. J. Austin Hart.

Attorney James W. Lattomus, of Wilmington, spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Mrs. Donovan, of Selbyville, is spending some time with her son Bert Donovan and family.

Master Ralph Staats, of Wilmington, is spending sometime with his uncle Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Collins and family.

Mrs. Benjamin West, Miss Lillian West and Miss Anna Jones left town Wednesday for a week's stay at Rehoboth.

Misses Mary King of Littleton, W. Va., Ella King and Francis Fox, of Pittsburg, Pa., are guests of Miss Estella Van Dyke.

Mrs. Buelah Hardister and daughter Naomi, have returned home after a ten days vacation spent with friends and relatives at Tolchester Beach and Aberdeen, Md.

PAID LOCAL ADS.

FOR SALE—Wagons and Dearborns. J. C. GREEN.

FOR SALE—Fresh and Salt Fish at all times. W. C. JONES.

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For the neatest and best cleaning of your Spring Straws, Panamas and Felt Hats, apply to F. D. PINDER.

NOTICE—After July 1st, 1915, I will conduct a Cash Business. 30 days extension on approved accounts in the blacksmith and wheelwright business. J. C. GREEN.

Fruit Shipments

William G. Carter supervising agent of the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, makes the following report of the shipments of fruit and produce over the division on Tuesday:

Apples, baskets, daily total 4,614; total to date, 259,960; last year same period, 477,617.

Peaches, baskets, daily total 4,000; total to date, 38,928; last year same period, 34,614.

Pears, baskets, daily total, 141; total to date, 860; last year same period, 1,729.

Tomatoes, baskets, daily total, 72; total to date 3,496; last year same period, 1,891.

White potatoes, barrels, daily total, 3,661; total to date, 148,739; last year same period, 148,972.

Cantaloupes, carriers, daily total, 22,982; total to date, 44,430; same period last season, 91,110.

After June first, the hours at the Public Library will be: Tuesdays 7 to 8:30 p. m.; Fridays, 7 to 8:30 p. m.; Saturdays, 3 to 5 p.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Pauline Kolck, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting the Misses Queck.

Mr. Paul Brady, of Pleasantville, Pa., is visiting his sister Mrs. S. S. Sawtelle.

Miss Mary H. Cooper, of Laurel, Del., visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. George Houck spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in Chester, Pa.

Miss Marion Bouden, of Philadelphia Pa., is visiting her sister Mrs. I. G. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Titter spent the past week-end with friends in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Wilmer Cooling, of Wilmington, Del., has been the guest of his brother Mr. Z. T. Cooling, Jr.

Professor H. W. Coldwell has returned to town after spending some time in New York City.

Messrs. Frank Griffith and Tyson Bouden spent Wednesday of this week at Betterton, Md.

Mr. Missouri H. Morris is spending a few days with friends and relatives at Snow Hill, Md.

Mr. Howard Bishop, of Wilmington, Del., is spending his vacation at the home of his father Mr. E. F. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Padley, of near Warwick, Md., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bishop on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Garrett, of Elkton, spent the past week-end with her sister Mrs. F. S. Clayton near town.

Mr. W. Clarence Noland, of Wilmington, has been spending several weeks at the home of his mother Mrs. Roselle Noland.

CAN'T AFFORD IT

The other day a merchant said he couldn't afford to advertise in his home newspaper. If the man's views were not distorted, he would see that he couldn't afford not to advertise.

Refusing to advertise is his most expensive extravagance. That same merchant will send hours telling of the "unfair" competition of the mail order houses who are his most aggressive and dangerous competitors, yet the methods employed by the mail order houses, which succeed where the very ones which the merchant refuses to use. The mail order house first of all is an advertiser.

Advertising is the life of its business. Every magazine that enters the small town and rural home carries the ad of the mail order house. Expensive catalogues are printed showing the illustrations of the actual articles. Occasionally sheets are scattered all over the country as a special "come-on" for the bargain hunter. Instead of doing these things in a smaller way through the columns of his local paper, the merchant who can't afford to advertise sits down and "cusses" his tough luck and wonders why he can't get the business.

He never thinks he has a better opportunity to reach the people of his neighborhood than the mail order house has. It doesn't cost him as much as it does the outsider; he can draw the people to his store and show them the actual article he is advertising, and when they buy, they can take their purchases home with them instead of having to wait for several weeks for it. Advertising is an investment. It should be charged to your selling cost. Figure what percentage you have to pay to advertise, then lose a fifty-weeks campaign on the computation. You can't lose. You can't afford not to advertise.

Death of Rev. Jeffers

Rev. Jacob A. Jeffers, a resident of this town who was pastor of Dales M. E. Church last year, after an illness of twelve months succumbed last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. He was a member of the Delaware Annual Conference for twenty-two years. He was one of the foremost men to bring about a reformation of our mode of worship, and was an ardent lover and worker among children. He lived a consistent Christian life. He was earnest, enthusiastic and intelligent, and practiced in the Bible in such a simple way that every one could understand it and many were saved.

A high tribute of honor was paid to his memory last Tuesday in Dales Chapel, the following ministers were present and spoke over the remains: Rev. W. A. Hubbard, J. W. Fenderson, Dr. J. H. Scott, L. S. Moore, P. P. Gains, C. S. Sprigg, Dr. W. C. Jason. Others present were: J. W. Jewett, M. A. Thompson, J. W. Jefferson, J. R. Waters, J. E. Cook, C. W. Winder, Dr. Wyatt, W. T. Hensley, N. Brown, C. N. Brown, M. H. Murphy, D. G. Waters, C. N. Moore, M. W. Clark. A great man has fallen, we shall miss him. His widow has our deepest sympathy. Gone but not forgotten.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following are the list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office for the week ending July 29th: Mrs. Ida Wallace, Miss Buelah Benson, Isaac Moses, James H. Moore, William Miles, Asbury Rochester.

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Highest elevation, Magnificent view of Chesapeake Bay, Modern conveniences, Large and Shady Lawns, Long and Wide Verandas, Cuisine unexcelled, Cool and airy rooms, Garage, Yacht anchorage. Special attention to automobile and week-end parties. Telephone 89-5, or write, BAYSIDE INN, L. Harris Crewe, Manager and Owner.

WARWICK

Mrs. Jesse Vinyard was a Wilmington visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fletcher entertained relatives from Wilmington last week.

Mrs. S. H. Duryea spent Thursday with Mrs. Bert Donovan near Middletown.

Mr. A. R. Merritt attended the P. O. S. of A. Convention held in Centerville Md., this week.

Mrs. S. D. Wilson is spending this week with her sister Mrs. Clifford Deputy near Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lofland, of Philadelphia, spent last week with his mother Mrs. Mary Lofland.

Mrs. Edward Armstrong and children of near McDonough, spent one day this week with her mother Mrs. Benjamin Hall.

Mrs. V. L. Vinyard and Miss Eula Vinyard and Messrs. Bayard and Curtis Vinyard spent several days last week in Philadelphia. Mr. Bayard Vinyard was a week-end guest at Atlantic City.

1915 AUGUST 1915



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WILL LEAVE

Odessa for Philadelphia

AND RETURN FROM

Arch St. Wharf, Phila.

AS PER TIME TABLE

ODESSA

Monday, 2d, 12 30 p m

Thursday, 5th, 3 30 p m

Monday, 9th, 6 00 p m

Thursday, 12th, 11 00 a m

Monday, 16th, 12 30 p m

Thursday, 19th, 2 30 p m

Monday, 23d, 6 00 p m

Thursday, 26th, 11 00 a m

Monday, 30th, 12 30 p m

PHILADELPHIA

Tuesday, 3d, 11 00 a m

Friday, 6th, 12 30 p m

Tuesday, 10th, 4 00 p m

Friday, 13th, 6 00 p m

Tuesday, 17th, 11 00 a m

Friday, 20th, 12 30 p m

Tuesday, 24th, 4 00 p m

Friday, 27th, 6 00 p m

Tuesday, 31st, 6 00 p m

Attention given to the Careful Handling and Prompt Delivery of all consignments.

For information in regard to Freight, apply to

F. B. WATKINS, Manager

Odessa, Delaware

WILLIAM W. ROSE, Purser

The Transcript \$1.00

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

Red Lion Hundred

The taxable residents of Red Lion Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1915 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

J. C. Stuckert's Office, in St. Georges St. AUG. 9th and 30th, SEPT. 13th and 27th, OCT. 11th and 26th, NOV. 8th and 29th, DEC. 13th and 27th. From 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Parlor of Robinson House, Del. City AUG. 14th and 28th, SEPT. 13th and 30th, OCT. 16th and 30th, NOV. 13th and 27th, DEC. 11th and 31st. From 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Pennsylvania R. R. Station, Kirkwood AUG. 16th, SEPT. 6th and 29th, OCT. 18th, NOV. 22d, DEC. 20th. From 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

Extract from the Laws of Delaware, Governing the Collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as Amended:

SECTION 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

J. C. STUCKERT Collector for Red Lion Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1915 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

S. A. DAVID'S RESIDENCE, FOREST, DEL. WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25th, 1915 From 1 to 3 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD, SATURDAY, AUG. 28th, 1915 From 1 to 3 P. M.

FLEMING'S LANDING Monday, AUG. 30th, 1915 From 1 to 3 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

SECTION 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

W. S. MONEY, Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

HARRY S. WOODKEEPER, Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1915 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

AT R. B. CARPENTER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN. SATURDAY, AUG. 28, 1915 From 9 to 11 A. M.

A. G. COX'S OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN SATURDAY, AUG. 28, 1915 From 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

AT ASPHILL'S SHOPS IN ODESSA EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY During AUG., 1915, From 7 to 12 A. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

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GEORGE E. RHODES, Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

—OF—

APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1915 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL. EVERY SATURDAY, During AUG., 1915, From 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

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W. S. MONEY, Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

Alabama Peach Trees

C. R. CLAYTON

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE



A TRUNK FULL OF GOOD CLOTHES IS A GREAT COMFORT. WHEN YOU HAVE THEM, YOU ARE FIXED FOR ALL OCCASIONS IF YOU STAY AT HOME; OR YOU ARE READY TO MAKE A VISIT ON A MOMENT'S NOTICE, WHEN YOU GET AN INVITATION.

FILL YOUR TRUNK AT OUR STORE AND IT WILL CONTAIN THE FINEST RAIMENT IN THE LAND. YOU CAN ALSO AFFORD TO BUY LOTS OF THINGS AT OUR STORE, BECAUSE WE KEEP THE PRICE DOWN.

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In reading the many different advertisements on clothing, each claiming to be the best values for the money, it is small wonder that all advertising is taken by the average reader with a grain of allowance for the enthusiasm of the advertiser.

But when you read our advertisement, we earnestly urge you to take every word of it literally. Each statement we offer, each claim that we make is carefully and thoroughly considered before it is made, and then when it is put in one of our advertise-

ments, we stand ready with our entire organization to back it up to the limit.

While we admit that many clothes handled by other reputable dealers are just as good as ours, we do claim that in no other store can you get a service that equals ours in promptness, carefullness and absolute dependability.

And it is, then this combination of service and quality that makes this the store for you to think of when you need clothes.

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